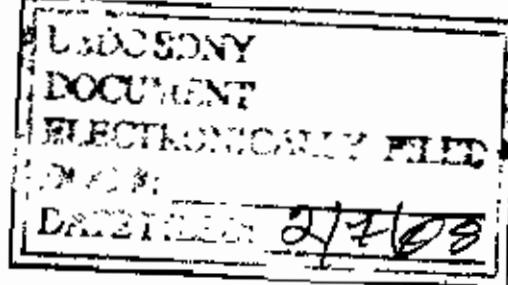


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -
PEDRO ORTIZ,
a/k/a "Angel Lebron,"

Defendant.



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: ORDER

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WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before United States Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein on January 25, 2008;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
February 5, 2008



Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE